

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/864,479	HORSTMANN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Victor Lesniewski	2152	

All Participants:

(1) Victor Lesniewski.

(2) Attorney Lester Wallace, Reg. No. 34748.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 3/23 and 3/28/2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. 103 as presented in the previous action dated 7/1/2005.

Claims discussed:

Claims 1-29.

Prior art documents discussed:

Prasad et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,237,026) and Skarbo et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,317,777).

Part II.

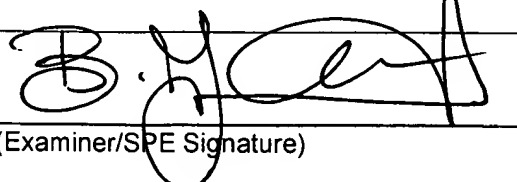
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

VZ


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In conversation on 3/23/2006, the examiner notified the applicant that the remarks presented were persuasive and that, in turn, some of the independent claims were deemed allowable. The examiner proposed amendments that would make the remaining independent claims allowable and would thus put the application in condition for allowance. In conversation on 3/28/2006, the examiner and the applicant finalized the proposed amendments and Attorney Wallace gave his consent for an examiner's amendment to enter the claims as discussed. See the allowance summary and statement of reasons for allowance for more detail.